

State's coastal sign directives revive billboards debate

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Changes to Humboldt County's sign ordinance directed by the state's Coastal Commission reignited a familiar debate among the Board of Supervisors on the balance between the region's scenic beauty and the business value of billboard advertising.

Approved in a close vote at the Oct. 7 supervisors meeting, the changes are to the coastal version of the ordinance and mostly focus on its consistency with the state's Coastal Act.

But the board's discussion quickly moved away from the technicalities of the edits to the ideological divide over the importance of billboards.

Supervisor Rex Bohn voiced the strongest opposition to the spirit of the ordinance, arguing that continuously striking down advertising options is unfair to local businesses.

He noted that many billboards have been leased by the same small businesses for decades and said restricting private enterprise makes it "pretty trying on the business community."

Bohn added that "private entrepreneurial money" supports

community services like health care and child care.

Board Chair Michelle Bushnell would also vote against the changes, saying her decision was a reflection of "difficulties that we are already having with the sign ordinance" in her Southern Humboldt district.

A key issue is whether there's a divide between the Outdoor Advertising Act (ODA) and the California Coastal Act.

Supervisor Mike Wilson — who is a member of the Coastal Commission — strongly supported the commission's changes, noting the ODA itself was created as part of the Federal Highways Act with the purpose of eventually moving billboards away from natural, agricultural, and open space areas.

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo pointed out that four states — Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, and Vermont — have outright bans on billboards, yet "small businesses and large businesses presumably still flourish there."

She argued that billboards are not necessarily a defining factor for success with today's consumers.

Supervisor Steve Madrone described a com-

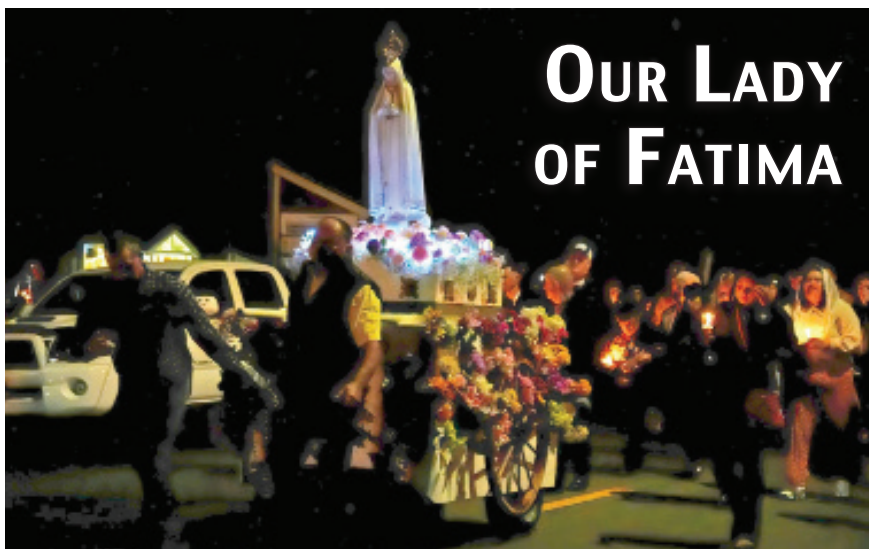
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Sup. Mike Wilson



ANNUAL PROCESSION Portuguese Catholics locally commemorate the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima from Oct. 9 to 12. Following mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday, congregants participated in a candlelight procession to the Portuguese Hall on 11th Street. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Arcata set to buy in on new 'Choose Humboldt' pitch

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ARCATA — Fresh on the heels of Humboldt Made's three successful Friday Night Markets in downtown Arcata, the City Council will tonight consider joining a renewed regional marketing program spearheaded by the organization.



The proposal, on tonight's agenda, would commit \$5,000 from the city's community projects budget to help fund the Fall 2025–Spring 2027 "Choose Humboldt" campaign.

The Choose Humboldt campaign is a county-wide collaboration linking Humboldt Made, local chambers of commerce, Main Street organizations and municipal governments under the shared message "When we choose local, we grow stronger together."

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Council considers Roger's Garage project consultant

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ARCATA — The City Council will tonight consider awarding a \$115,190 contract to HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc. to prepare state and federal environmental documents for the proposed Roger's Garage Affordable Housing Project.

The item is slated for the Consent Calendar, but will likely draw comment from neighbors concerned about the project. The former auto wrecking yard is known to host toxic materials in its soil, which will require remediation before any development can occur

at the site. Area residents have voiced concerns about possible release of toxins, endangering students at Jacoby Creek School, located directly across Old Arcata Road. Other worries center on future traffic impacts from the development.

A Request for Proposals was issued Aug. 19, drawing four competitive submissions. A selection panel interviewed the two top-ranked teams and scored HELIX slightly higher, citing the firm's extensive experience delivering legally robust CEQA and NEPA analysis.

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Humboldt Commons ties in with nonprofit Kendal

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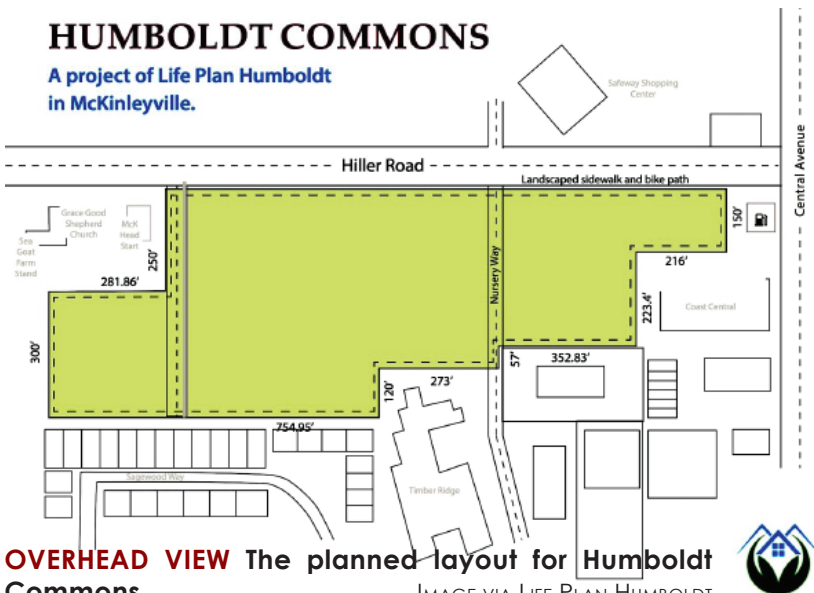
MCKINLEYVILLE — Life Plan Humboldt announced Monday that Humboldt Commons, the organization's planned senior living community, is now a new Kendal "Affiliate in Development." Kendal is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader in senior living and aging services. Projected to open in McKinleyville in 2028, Humboldt Commons: A Kendal Affiliate will join 10 other Kendal Affiliates across eight states.

Founded on Quaker values, Kendal brings to Humboldt Commons a high level of experience and expertise in senior living, offering professional support, national connections, operational efficiencies and cost savings achievable by being part of a larger network. With Kendal's unique "federal" system model, all affiliate members benefit from scale without giving up control. Affiliates maintain autonomy and respond to the needs of their distinct location, culture and founding context.

Humboldt Commons represents

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A project of Life Plan Humboldt in McKinleyville.



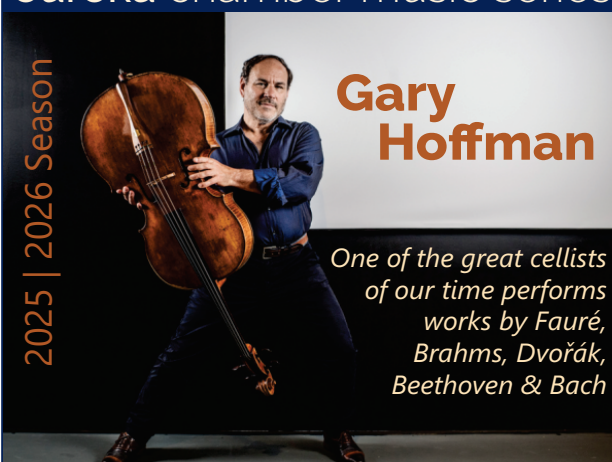
OVERHEAD VIEW The planned layout for Humboldt Commons. IMAGE VIA LIFE PLAN HUMBOLDT

Kendal's commitment to expanding high-quality senior living options in underserved regions. The community will offer independent living on a walkable and accessible campus, where health and wellness navigation, as well as community connections, will be key, addressing a significant service gap for older adults in the local market.

Life Plan Humboldt, a grassroots group of dedicated neighbors, supporters, and visionaries in Humboldt County, has been diligently working to make the dream of com-

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Oliphant was among approximately 2,000

undergraduate and graduate students who earned degrees during the Summer 2025 semester.

The Georgia Institute of Technology, or Georgia Tech, is one of the top public research universities in the U.S., developing leaders who advance technology and improve the human condition.

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29 Starter for 007's car?

32 Chicago team

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35 Tub foot, sometimes

36 Young salmon

37 Quartet member

38 Evil spell

39 Pocket breads

40 "Twilight" writer Stephenie

41 Large building

43 Ski lift type

45 Clinton cat name

46 Shortages in containers

50 Kids series, "PAW ____"

52 Marital infidelity

53 Precision

55 Privy to

56 Dial follower

57 Students take them

58 Estimator's phrase

59 Partner of odds

60 Disgusting, slangily

61 Must-have

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1 "Madam Secretary" actress

2 Baby eel

3 Give in a rope

4 "The View", e.g.

5 Kind of party

6 Makes worse

7 Dublin's home

8 Paw part

9 Bedroom pair

10 Perfect pass

11 In a watchful way

12 Horror film staple

13 Wowed

19 Cancels

21 "Crazy" bird

24 Like an Oscars gala

27 Word with birth or interest

28 Heath alternative

29 Dull pain

30 Winter ride

31 Airport area

33 Period of time

36 Preparing, as kimchi

37 Lawn improvement process

39 Lace edging

40 Shopping mecca

42 Troops

44 Like B.B. King's music

47 Horror or sci-fi, e.g.

48 Notched, as a leaf

49 Bishops' body

50 Ribisi series, "Sneaky ____"

51 Nerve fiber

52 Insurable item

54 Rocky peak

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munity development a reality. Ann Lindsay, president of the group and a retired family practitioner in Arcata, shares that her commitment to this project stems from her experiences caring for older people in the community who faced the negative impact of social isolation due to aging in their own homes.

"As a family practitioner in Arcata, I made home visits to older patients, some living alone in their two or three-bedroom home, having outlived their family," Ann said. "I was struck by the profound social isolation they experienced, even with a helper coming into their home. Since there is no nonprofit senior living community for active adults within 200 miles of Humboldt County, I got busy working on a local offering, so I, too, can stay in Humboldt for the rest of my life and thrive. Together with many supporters and friends, we are thrilled to affiliate with Kendal, a highly respected national non-profit organization rooted in Quaker values."

The partnership reflects Kendal's strategic approach to growth through collaboration with mission-aligned organizations that share the nonprofit organization's values of community, life-long learning and stewardship of the land. For over 50 years, Kendal has continued to draw strength and wisdom from Quaker-inspired values. Sharing these common values helps ensure that residents and employees share a spirit of community, collaboration, and respect for each individual.

Vassar Byrd, CEO of Kendal, expressed enthusiasm about the partnership. "Humboldt Commons is the product of the vision and hard work of an amazing group of grassroots community leaders, and we are proud to partner with them and offer our expertise and the Kendal name to what will be a remarkable community," shares Vassar.

Humboldt Commons will feature low-maintenance living in thoughtfully designed apartments and cottages. Residents will have walkable and accessible connections to McKinleyville's amenities, including local shops, services, and cultural activities. Health navigation services will provide peace of mind, while living in a community will foster connections and inspire opportunities for life-long learning and joyful experiences.

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promise example, noting that the Humboldt Bay South Trail "veers around" an existing sign to allow both the sign and the trail to co-exist, calling it a "great compromise."

The commission's most effectual changes include adding provisions to prohibit signs that interfere with public views or public access inconsistent with Coastal Act policies and removing most references to the ODA so the Coastal Act language prevails.

The changes were approved in a 3-2 vote, with Bohn and Bushnell voting against them.

Also at the meeting, supervisors debated whether to reiterate the county's longstanding opposition to offshore oil and gas drilling and deep sea mining.

The resolution comes in response to reports that the federal administration plans to announce new offshore oil leases as early as October 15.

Wilson brought the opposition resolution forward and said its urgency is due to the changing federal landscape, including the judicial overturning of a prior executive order banning new offshore exploration on the West Coast and some areas of the East Coast.

He said the resolution combines language from past county resolutions and is also modeled after a recent one from Santa Cruz.

It seeks to establish Humboldt County as an active participant in a coast-wide opposition effort and appoint a representative to it.

"The call is going to be made likely in the next few months from the federal government for leasing and potentially for mining as well," Wilson said, emphasizing that a quick response time from local governments will likely be needed.

The springboard for doing that is the newly-form-

ing statewide local government coalition that Wilson said will strategize unified opposition and provide information to the governor's office.

The effort got support during a public comment period.

One speaker described the resolution as the "only rational and logical decision to make" due to the threat of catastrophic oil spills and toxic pollution to the commercial fishing community.

Another speaker warned that deep sea mining "devastates" the groundfish industry.

But Bohn said the focus on offshore oil and mining is disproportionate to the actual threat and that other human and even natural activities in the ocean may cause comparable damage.

"I just think we're pushing a little too far," he continued.

Bushnell signaled intent to abstain from voting, citing a lack of information and discomfort with appointing a representative to a coalition that is not yet formed.

A motion to approve the resolution and appoint Wilson to the formative coalition was approved, with Wilson, Arroyo and Madrone voting for it, Bohn voting against and Bushnell abstaining.

The motion also included Arroyo's amendment to add language about specifically protecting the state's marine protected areas and marine sanctuaries and authorizes the County Administrative Officer to "engage in advocacy" reflecting the county's opposition.

That will include adding opposition to offshore oil to the county's legislative lobbying platform.

Bohn had questioned whether Wilson's role as a member of the Coastal Commission might present a conflict of interest situation but county legal staff said that wouldn't be the case and "if circumstances arise in which there is a conflict," there's the option of recusal.

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Damon invites conversation; Myles offers his ‘adopt me’ face

How is your Fall going? We have been busy trying to get the shelter dogs out between the rains, answering calls for help from people who have unplanned litters of puppies, and keeping up with special events. Still to come this month are a benefit for our friends at Karuna Rescue – a night of Comedy Entertainment and Dancing at

Azalea Hall on Friday, the Bark in the Park run/walk on Sunday in Sequoia Park benefiting Two Rivers Pet and Wildlife Rescue, and Companion Animal Foundation’s “Spay-ghetti, No Balls” fundraiser Oct. 25. These are all rescue organizations working in this area; support them if you can!

Our group, Redwood Pals Rescue, is deeply grateful to all of the people who rounded up at the cash register for the Co-op’s Seeds for Change in September. The funds raised will go a long way towards helping fund spays and neuters, vaccinations and foster expenses. Thank you!

Damon is an interesting dog

that is currently available at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. He is about five years old and is listed as a Siberian Husky mix.

I am generally not particularly interested in breeds, but Huskies do tend to have some unique characteristics that can require a knowledgeable adopter. Damon seems to be a little different.

As one volunteer put it, “Damon is sure to become a fast favorite with everyone. This guy is a husky-lover’s dream! He has the most adorable way of talking your ear off in the kennel when you go to take him out. It felt like he was filing his complaints with the manager, or like a little kid telling you about their school day. On the walk he is easygoing and kind of does his own thing, but will come back and engage when asked to. He gives the sweetest little kisses, too! I must admit that I am smitten! He is so calm and easy-going, unlike most huskies! So handsome too!”

He has definitely won the hearts of the volunteers. In addition to the things mentioned

above, Damon is housed in the first kennel of the Adoptable Wing, an important spot that is not for just any dog. All the other dogs walk by going in and out and not just any dog can handle that, but that Damon has done just fine there.

Under his pretty cream and red coat, Damon is only about 36 pounds. All that combined with his piercing blue eyes make him



quite a desirable package. Come meet him today!

Myles is only six months old but is already a veteran of our public events. Myles went to the Open House at the fire station in McKinleyville a few weeks ago and did great! Myles came along with Josh, who was setting up our table at the event. Even with no other dogs around he did pretty well, but as the others started to arrive, he really came to life, playing with the other dogs and happily greeting adults and children attending the event.

Myles has been kenneled with other pups at the shelter and done just fine. He loves his time in the play yard and has a great time tossing his toys around for himself. Volunteers regularly comment on how sweet Myles is! One volunteer says “For such a young guy, he is so well behaved and calm. He did great on leash, too. He did sneak in a little kiss as I was fumbling to put on his



Myles is currently about 45 pounds and is not quite done growing. He is showing off his best “Adopt Me” face here!

Both Myles and Damon are neutered, microchipped and current on their vaccinations. They are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter in McKinleyville. Please call (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet them or to meet any of the other dogs or cats available through the shelter.

Roger’s | Enviro-docs

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ses for multifamily and grant-funded affordable housing projects across California.

Because Roger’s Garage is an outside applicant-led project, Arcata’s Land Use Code requires preparation of environmental documents, including:

- An Initial Study and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and
- An Environmental Assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Staff anticipates bringing work products to the public, Planning Commission, and other committees over the next nine months, with final documents targeted for late summer/early fall 2026.

According to the staff report, there is no impact to the City’s General Fund.

Environmental review costs will be covered either by the applicant or by Community Development Block Grant Program Income (CDBG PI), if available. (Environmental review is an eligible CDBG expense for affordable housing.)

If the project ultimately does not produce affordable housing, the applicant would pay the environmental costs.

The contract award itself is not a project under CEQA and is not subject to environmental review.

Draft environmental documents will undergo Planning Commission and committee review before any council adoption.

If approved, the city manager will finalize the contract and HELIX will begin CEQA/NEPA work on the Roger’s Garage project.

Choose Humboldt

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The new campaign, launching this fall, uses refreshed branding and new digital tools to expand local participation and economic visibility.

Phase One centers on the Shop Humboldt Passport, an interactive digital app that rewards users for visiting local shops, restaurants, service providers, and artisans during the holiday season. Participants earn digital stamps as they explore, with incentives designed to boost both foot traffic and community awareness.

Key campaign components include:

- Refreshed branding by local designer Jenn McFerrin;
- Collaborative rollout involving chambers, the Humboldt Lodging Alliance and nearby cities to unify messaging;
- Marketing and promotion via social media, print and community events; and
- Launch activities highlighting Arcata businesses.

The rollout timeline anticipates branding and partner onboarding this October, a passport launch in November, a holiday marketing push through December, and reporting and review in January 2026.



CLEAN POWER Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 7 to celebrate the launch of Foster Clean Power, a new local solar and battery storage project located on the Arcata Bottom. Speakers at the ribbon cutting event included RCEA Executive Director Beth Burks, Renewable America President and CEO Ardi Arian and RCEA Senior Power Resources Manager Jocelyn Gwynn. Attendees included community members, local leaders, project partners and the Arcata Chamber of Commerce. Foster Clean Power is the first new-build, utility-scale solar and storage project under a power purchase agreement with RCEA to be completed in RCEA’s Humboldt County service area. Combining 7 megawatts of solar generation with a 2.5 megawatt/10 megawatt-hour battery system, the facility will provide enough renewable power for approximately 3,000 homes. In addition, Foster Clean Power features pollinator habitat to maintain agricultural value and enhance biodiversity on land formerly owned by Sun Valley Floral Farms. The project was constructed with minimal land disturbance and contributes directly to Humboldt County’s transition to clean, locally sourced power. RCEA PHOTO

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2502117
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **PHOEBE JOSETTE CRAVENS**
A. To Proposed name: **PHOEBE JOY CRAVENS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 14, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 2, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00466
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EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
STEPHANIE J PETERSON
2936 LOWELL STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
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STEPHANIE PETERSON
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 25, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 28, at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a Use Permit.

Project Description: Develop a new wireless communication facility within a 40'x40' lease area. The lease area will include a 100-foot monopole (with 10 foot lightning rod) and ground equipment to accommodate three wireless services. The subject property is a portion of a former wood products processing operation. The property is about 1.7 acres in size that has multiple industrial buildings and uses. A wetland is located about 217 feet southeast of the lease area. Site modification exceptions are requested for: 1) locating the facility less than 1,000 feet from a residential structure; and 2) not providing any landscaping. These

exceptions require a Minor Use Permit – Design Review Permit.

Project Location: 4300 West End Road, Arcata.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 507-081-054

Application Type: Use, Minor Use, and Design Review Permits

File Number: 245-009-UP-MUP-DR

Property Owner: Kathryn and Robert Figas

Applicant: VB BTS II, LLC

Agent: Melissa Keith, Assurance Development

Date of application: September 4, 2024

Zoning / General Plan: Industrial General

Coastal Zone: Not in Coastal Zone

Environmental: Proposed Class 3, §15303 New Construction or Conversion of Small Structure California Environmental Quality Act categorical exemption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

1. Information regarding the proposed Use Permit and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 707-822-5955 or comdev@cityofarcata.org

2. The Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the Use Permit, prior to making a recommendation or decision.

3. The Planning Commission's Action is appealable to the City Council. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within

10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

4. Pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

5. Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to comdev@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting.

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate online. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Planning Commission" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

10/15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

LEE TRAN AND CHRISTIAN WIRTZ
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF DEL

NORTE CASE NO. CV251152
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **LEIA WAI-YEE WIRTZ**

A. To Proposed name: **LEIA WAIYEE TRAN-WIRTZ**

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 450 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: NOV. 14, 2025
Time: 10 a.m.
Dept.: 1

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: OCT. 6, 2025
WILLIAM H. FOLLETT
Judge of the Superior Court
10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: BABY GIRL HUMBOLDT AKA BABY GIRL WHEELER

Case No. JV2400212

1. To: ANTHONY LIPPRE, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Girl Humboldt, AKA Baby Girl Wheeler, born on 11/27/2024, at Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on January 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
DANIEL A. CLARK III, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #361034
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: October 03, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Kiera Wolff
10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5



DINNER RESERVATIONS at (707) 822-5117. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lutheran Church’s authentic Oktoberfest dinner menu

ARCATA - The community is warmly invited to The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Oktoberfest German Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Now in its 12th year, this culinary event sells out early; so German food lovers are encouraged to mach schnell and get their reservations as soon as possible by calling the Lutheran Church of Arcata at (707) 822-5117, emailing gwyn@lutheranchurcharcata.org, or visiting [secure.mypanco.com/L-ZN7\\$/home](http://secure.mypanco.com/L-ZN7$/home).

Oktoberfest 2025 at The Lutheran Church of Arcata will feature an authentic seasonal German menu showcasing Sauerbraten beef roasts marinated for a full seven days in a traditional wine-vinegar-spice brine; rich gingersnap gravy; homemade Spätzle (German pasta sautéed in European butter); sweet-and-sour red cabbage (Suss-saures Rotkraut); crisp and tangy German-style green salad with a sharp Bavarian vinaigrette; and garden-fresh bacon-pear green beans (Birnen, Bohnen, und Speck).

Accompanying this meal will be a selection of freshly-baked German breads, prepared especially for the dinner by Arcata’s Beck’s Bakery and crafted from all-organic, Humboldt County-grown and locally-ground grains. The breads, based on traditional German recipes, will be baked fresh, and, in addition to being served with the meal, loaves will be available for sale (while supplies last!).

Desserts will not disappoint – German Apfelstrudel and Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte (Black Forest Cake) – all scratch made. To drink, an outstanding selection of imported German beers and wines will be available, as well as local fresh-pressed apple cider from Clendenen’s, coffee, tea, and lemon-kissed icewater.

The Oktoberfest meal is served tableside, family-style. Bavarian and fall-themed décor, plus live accordion music complete the event’s festive Old World atmosphere. The reservation-only dinner will be presented in three seatings: 3, 4:30 and 6 p.m. The requested donation is \$25 adults; \$15 students and kids. After expenses, 100 percent of the proceeds of this event will be donated to local charities designed to assist the food insecure and un-housed in our community.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata conceived its annual Oktoberfest event as way of reaching out to the community with hospitality, while celebrating Lutheranism’s unique heritage, which got its start in Wittenberg, Germany with Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, and the Reformation in the 16th Century. Lutheran churches across America generally commemorate the posting of Luther’s Ninety-Five Theses in 1517 with a “Reformation Sunday” each year in late October. All are welcome for The Lutheran Church of Arcata’s Reformation Service: Sunday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

The Lutheran Church of Arcata was dedicated in 1972, when Arcata’s first two Lutheran congregations, Our Redeemer’s Lutheran and Faith Lutheran (both in Arcata since the early 1950s), came together as one in a beautiful new church facility at the forest’s edge, near Arcata’s Redwood Park and the Humboldt State University campus. The Lutheran Church of Arcata remains today a welcoming community of faith in the Lutheran Christian tradition. Lutheran Christianity embraces its ties to the historical, worldwide Christian church, and cherishes a rich, ancient liturgical tradition. The denomination is often characterized by three of Luther’s key tenets which challenged the authority of the Pope in the early 1500s and helped set the Protestant Reformation in motion: Sola fide. Faith Alone. Sola gratia. Grace Alone. Sola scriptura. Scripture Alone. Lutherans have also been called “The Singing Church, as Martin Luther proved to be as great a hymn-writer and beer-maker as he was reformer. lutheranchurcharcata.org

‘Honoring Us’ celebrates Black artistry

After their annual art series Arts for Black and Brown Bodies did not receive the necessary funding, the Black Humboldt team had the idea to pivot and host an evening of art that celebrates multiple genres at once.

I wrote to Black Humboldt organizers and volunteers about this pivot and their upcoming event. “Honoring Us” is Black Humboldt’s artist showcase which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Arcata Playhouse. Featuring a community ancestral altar and tree installation, candle offerings, visual art and interactive group art project.

Of the original series Black Humboldt wrote, “One of the main goals of Arts for Black and Brown Bodies as well as Black Humboldt is to create culturally accurate and respectful representation within an area that is normally lacking.” With the hope of growing the presence of the Humboldt BIPOC artist community in the art world Black Humboldt provides safe platforms and paid opportunities for artists.

And so, what is usually one month of artistry will be packed into one lively evening of art and performance with the hope of uplifting these goals in the community and celebrating talented BIPOC artists in Humboldt County. The theme for the evening? Honoring



ancestry and lineage. “The showcase is designed to call in our ancestors and celebrate Black artistry through multiple forms of expression. Join us as we honor our shared lineage and call in our ancestors for a powerful night of art, poetry, music and dance,” said the Black Humboldt team of their intentions for the upcoming event.

Audience members can look forward to hearing poetry, spoken word, stand up comedy, rap, R&B and a live Cypher. As well as a visual art installation “Our Diaspora Roots” where participants can learn about African, Black and Diasporic practices of honoring ancestors, ancestry, and lineage through the storytelling and artistic expression of Black Humboldt local artists.

With a wide variety of art and artists set to take the stage under this shared theme, Black Humboldt connected us with some of the event’s featured artists to share some insight into how they interpreted this theme.

Musician and Black Humboldt team member Ra MHTP spoke to the impact he hopes to make with his music. “I curated a set that honors our ancestors, those present and our future that I felt would move the crowd. Both physically and emo-

tionally. So I made a mix of songs that are soulful and songs that I anticipate will get the audience “jump-in.” I wanna have a good time and share that with my folks,” wrote Ra MHTP.

Another artist, Chi, explained their theme within the theme. “I brought the songs that bring my energy — the ones that represent who I am and what I stand for. The theme gives me ‘honor your roots, show your shine’ energy. It’s a night to uplift each other and our ancestors through art,” wrote Chi.

Organizers themselves also detailed their hopes for the audience’s experience of the event.

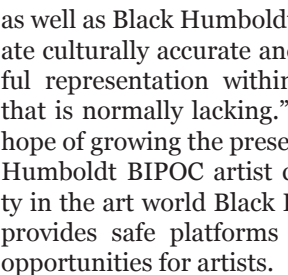
“I’m hoping the audience will take away feelings of home and discovery as well as learn new things about Black cultures and traditions,” they wrote.

The night will begin with all ages poetry, music, and art performances from 7 to 10 p.m. then from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. there will be an 18-plus late-night dance floor featuring a live cypher, Hip Hop sets and DJs.

To learn more about the mission and work of Black Humboldt you can visit, blackhumboldt.com and to reserve your tickets for the upcoming artist showcase, visit playhousearts.org.



Peggy Pony



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International high school students seeking hosts

AFS USA

HUMBOLDT – AFS USA has been hosting International high school exchange students in Humboldt County for many years. These students live with volunteer host families and attend local high schools. Recently schools from Fortuna and Ferndale to the south, Hoopa Valley High to the east plus Arcata and McKinleyville to the north have hosted one or more students. These students volunteer in the community, participate in sports and theater programs, plus give presentations about their countries in local elementary and high schools.

In January, additional students will arrive for the spring semester of high school and a few of the current students will have different host families for their second semester of high school. AFS volunteers are working with local families to prepare them to host these students. If you are inter-

ested, please contact AFS to sign up as a host family for a semester or for the entire school year in 2026-27. Most of the local high schools are open for placement of these students. The schools receive funding to host. Seven students are currently attending local high schools including Arcata High, Eureka High, Six Rivers Charter High, and Redwood Coast Montessori Arcata Campus. Students like these are waiting for their host families:

Iyshark from Malaysia loves to learn new things, whether it’s reading the latest comics, watching anime, or listening to new music. He has a close group of friends at school, and together they enjoy jamming to the guitar, playing basketball, or just spending time with one another. One of his favorite activities is traditional music training, called Malay Gamelan. Through this, he has learned the value of patience and teamwork. He is inter-



ested in fishing, bicycling and basketball;

Khairin from Malaysia has a love for both academics and athletics. He spends his time solving tough math problems for his school’s Olympiad program and hopes to one day pursue a career

in mathematics or cosmology. When he is not cracking equations, he is kicking a soccer ball with his friends in the evening. He is interested in hiking, art and volleyball.

Angel from Germany is a sociable, confident cheerleader who can’t wait to make lots of unforgettable memories during her semester in the USA. She enjoys tennis plus other athletic activities. She’s close with her mom and three siblings, and loves spending time with friends and meeting new people. She has family in Nigeria, Italy, France, and Canada. In the future, she’d like to become an immigration lawyer, and maybe eventually a diplomat.

Other students for the semester are from Latvia and Turkiye.

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COASTAL NATURE CENTER The 2024 Dine by the Sea event on Oct. 4 was more surreal than scary, with Hyperion serenading the shifting sands and Bad Bob wrangling oysters. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

A spooky-fun, sugar-free dunes adventure

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES
MANILA – Join Friends of the Dunes for a fun-filled, sugar free, Halloween dune adventure during our Spooky Dunes Tour on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The quest will begin at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, located at 220 Stamps Ln., Manila. Costumes are highly encouraged, making the adventure even more festive!

Feel free to drop in anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This event is free, bilingual (Spanish) and designed for families with young children ages 3 to 10.

Explore the dunes and encounter a variety of whimsical creatures, from the Beach Grass Troll to the Forgetful Flower Fairy. Follow the map to discover the amazing biodiversity and ecology of the dunes, and complete your quest to uncover a treasure to take home!

Please note that the event will be outdoors, so dress appropriately for the weather, bring a water bottle, and be ready for a short hike in soft sand.

While registration is recommended, it is not required.

For more information, contact Friends of the Dunes at (707) 444-1397 or info@friendsofthedunes.org.

The beauty of Brazil's endangered amphibians

REESE BULLEN GALLERY
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – The Reese Bullen Gallery hosts *Extintos: The Beauty of Endangered Amphibians From Brazil* through Saturday, Oct. 18.

As part of a joint initiative of Art and Science with Professor and Research Associate Pedro Peloso from the Biological Sciences department, and Professor Brandice Guerra from Art + Film, Cal Poly Humboldt hosted three scientific illustration interns over the past two years. The goal was to document and illustrate extinct and endangered species of amphibians from Brazil.

Brazil is home to over 1,000 species of amphibians, many of which do not exist anywhere else on the planet. Of these, almost 200 are considered threatened with extinction. Moreover, many Brazilian amphibians are currently lost — they have not been observed

shot of the project, showing photographs by Pedro Peloso, and illustrations by interns: Jamie Hefley (USA), Daniella Cafaggi (Mexico), and Gabriela Luiza (Brazil). Featuring informational texts and stunning images, this exhibition invites guests to draw and illustrate from specimens, photographs and images to participate as citizen scientists.

Also featuring amphibian specimens from the Cal Poly Humboldt Vertebrate Museum, current undergraduate students highlight the plight of amphibian species in our backyard.

Pedro Peloso will be hosting guided tours of the exhibition through Friday of the run, Friday, Oct. 17 from noon to 1 p.m., Peloso will walk visitors through the exhibition and answer any questions about the project and exhibition.

This exhibition was installed with the assistance of the Museum & Gallery

Practices Course students under the instruction of Professor Berit Potter. Extintos runs through Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Reese Bullen Gallery, Art Department Building B, Room 101, on Cal Poly Humboldt Campus.

The Reese Bullen Gallery is located in the Cal Poly Humboldt Art Building, at the intersection of B Street and Laurel Drive, directly across from the Van Duzer Theatre. The gallery is open Wednesday/Thursday noon to 6 p.m., Friday/Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Sunday through Tuesday. Also open via appointment; contact the gallery director at rbg@humboldt.edu, or call (707) 826-5818.

Admission is free and all are welcome. Parking information: humboldt.edu/parking. Public transit information is at hta.org, bus stop location at Library Circle is a five-minute walk to the gallery.



NOT FORGOTTEN Once a common species in Itatiaia National Park, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the Itatiaia Highland Frog (*Holoaden bradei*) was last observed in 1976. This species is part of a lamentable trend, where a few frogs among many are believed to be extinct.

ILLUSTRATION BY JAMIE HEFLEY
in the wild in many years, sometimes decades.

Alarming, 26 Brazilian species are considered possibly extinct, and two have been confirmed as extinct by amphibian specialists.

This exhibition is a snap-

Shore and Fierce Ricord featured at Arcata Artisans



WHIMSICAL MONTAGE
By Jeannie Fierce-Ricord. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ARCATA ARTISANA GALLERY
ARCATA – October brings two talented member artists to the Featured Artist area in the front of the Arcata Artisans Gallery, 883 H St: ceramicist Elaine Y Shore and multi-media sculptor/painter Jeannie Fierce Ricord.

This dynamic combination of ceramic and mixed media creations will be on display through Nov. 2.

Elaine Y Shore, ceramic artist and co-director of the Fire Arts Center, has been creating functional art for the past 15 years in Arcata.

She throws all of her pieces on the wheel from fine porcelain and then creates unique painted surfaces using different decoration techniques.



FUNCTIONAL ART By Elaine Y Shore.

SUBMITTED PHOTO
She first creates a pencil drawing of her original designs on her pieces, and then paints the design using underglazes, which creates results that are similar to watercolor paintings.

Shore's work reflects her interest in themes taken from nature, primarily flowers, fruits, plants and animals, including whales and

other sea creatures. Over the years, her work has become increasingly detailed and today resembles fine paintings, except that, instead of being painted on canvas, her work is painted on porcelain.

Jeannie Fierce-Ricord has made departures from her better-known media of two-dimensional felt paintings and concrete leaf sculptures in this current show.

She has assembled a "fun collection of found objects gathered through the years. These found objects have been placed on weathered boards to create a montage of whimsy and nature elements, including plants."

arcataartisans.com
(707) 825-9133 @arcataartisans, Facebook.

PARASITES AND SLIMES The Natural History Museum Cal Poly presents a talk on Favorite fungi: Meet the Parasites and Slimes, with Professor of Botany and Environmental Science, Maria Morrow. 1242 G St., Arcata, Friday, Nov. 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. A wonderful exploration of the strange lives of mushrooms that rot, ooze, explode and even puppet insects. We will explore parasite and slime makers you might spot in our local forests. From mycellia free loaders to arthropod body snatchers! Whether you are new to mushrooming or a seasoned spore nerd, you'll leave with new ID tips, cool eulogy facts and probably a few delightful shudders! Look closer! Come for the goo, stay for the science. Admission is free. Donations Welcome. For more information, visit humboldt.edu/natmus, email natmus@humboldt.edu or call (707) 826-4480.

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No Kings

Saturday, Oct. 18 is “No Kings Day” in Eureka. The march starts at 11 a.m. from the front of the Eureka Co-op at B and Fourth streets and ends at L and Fourth streets.

The national Sierra Club organization has endorsed this march because: “The administration’s overreach and disregard for the rule of law places all Americans at risk, making it more challenging to fight for our environment and future. We need a functioning democracy to secure protections for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the climate on which we rely.”

Please join us as we stand up for a healthy planet; for all of us today and for future generations tomorrow.

Dana Utman
Chair, Sierra Club Redwood Chapter,
North Group
Bayside

Distract the dictator

It's stunning that, for a person his age, President Trump has almost super-human energy and laser-like focus when it comes to tearing the country apart and poisoning our foreign relations. He seems to be unstoppable. But he can be distracted by pitiful groveling and worshipful adulation. Self-adulation included. For example, he found time to help design a dollar coin with his image on both sides — Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln only got one side. And Lincoln is on the lowly penny, Jefferson's on a nickel and even the great Washington is worth just a quarter.

How can we keep our Supreme Leader gazing in the mirror long enough for us mortals to catch our breath? I suggest renaming a day of the week in his honor, and maybe a month, too. I confess my idea is not original. For instance, our eighth month honors Roman Emperor Augustus. Or take the example of the former president of Turkmenistan, Saparmurat Atayevich Niyazov.

Actually, he preferred to be called “His Excellency Saparmurat Türkmenbaşy, President of Turkmenistan and Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers.” No, that won't be on the quiz. President Niyazov renamed all the months and days of the week, but only January honored His Egregiousness himself.

It could be Trump would be satisfied with just one day and one month, if nobody tells him what Niyazov did. Trump was born on a Friday, so that would be a good choice for “Trumpday.” June was his birth month, we could change it to “Trumpember” or, perhaps “Trumpuary.” A bit awkward at first, of course. But in time these words will slip off our tongues like saliva.

In the end, His Most Stable Genius-

ness will make the selections. Perhaps Ivankuary or Melaniaday? Mindboggling, for sure. But why stop there? The universe awaits. Trumpiter? Magatune?

Robert Argenbright
McKinleyville

Letter from Sudan

First they came for the comedians, then for the news reporters, now for even the Bridge players.

We were recently raided and deported as a terrorist group by masked ICE agents. We are somewhere in the Sudan.

The twelve of us are part of a half-century old group of Humboldt County Bridge players who get together once a month at alternating homes for a three hour long card game. As you know, in Bridge one of the four suits can be chosen as the trump suit, which gives that suit special power for that one deal. Or one can bid the hand in No Trump.

It seems that our cell phones have been recording all our comments, even when turned off, and sending them to Our Leader's A.I. bot, which scans all words looking for the sinister.

As we keep saying “No Trump” over and over during the card game, and the fact that we keep having different meeting locations, we have been officially and irrevocably labeled as a terrorist group. (Note: our average age is over 70 and our police records are embarrassingly clean.)

When we arrived in Sudan, we found ourselves to be part of a >100 person prison shed. All here are former American Bridge players. And to complete the indignity, the bastards confiscated our playing cards as occult power tools, so we can't even play Bridge.

Please send water. And call your local representative asking for help. Thank you.

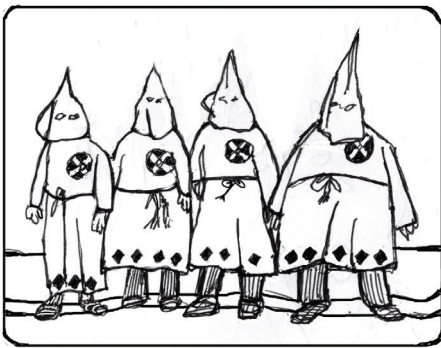
Sincerely,
Robert Fornes
McKinleyville

Questions about the Foster Avenue Connectivity Project

What's up? A friend remarked after receiving a “thank you for your comments” note following a phone call with a Cal Poly contact. She was curious to know if a rumor about a 200-plus parking lot at 2000 Foster Avenue was true.

I had gotten a similar polite response to my questions from a county official, and another neighbor had remarked, “well, my inquiry didn't resolve my anxiety either.” And so on.

Since the rumor – or is it the plan? – began to circulate around September 1, many possibilities and questions have been kicked around the neighborhood,



but no specifics to address basic questions. Neighbors conclude that public officials have constraints on what they can say, but that doesn't soften anxieties like “will there be detours or delays,” or “we might be moving,” or “what about the kids doing the bike tours.” Normal questions.

- People are saying they are uneasy with rumors and speculation – and feel it is reasonable to seek answers so they can make plans. Their questions sound like this:
1. When will information be available to the community – those whose property is nearby or adjacent to the project for information on start time, road closing during construction and other details.
 2. About emergency evacuation procedures: Is there an information campaign to route traffic along Foster Avenue – for the community – and most particularly for those using the Foster Avenue corridor in times of emergency. Recent tsunami warnings in July and December from the Office of Emergency services alerted the community to the need for warnings, procedures, and education. Can we do more?
 3. Have there been any traffic/safety studies to show the safe and efficient “dog-leg” route” from Foster Avenue to Alliance Road via Q Street, to 17th Street, and to Alliance Road for use by Arcata Bottom farm businesses, three schools, two churches, Bloomfield and Westwood subdivisions, Cypress Grove Chevre factory, The Mail Center Trucking – and entry on to Alliance Road with oncoming two-way traffic from Valley River, Pacific Union school, Mad River Community Hospital and Emergency and businesses – as they head for Open Door Clinic, U.S. Highway 101 and campus, and then join with normal traffic to and from Arcata town center?
 4. What plans have been made for the effects of water/drainage during seasonal rainfall to protect surrounding properties, including nearby prime agricultural land, after paving the large acreage?
 5. How can surrounding properties and residents be assured that the Van de Nor property is no longer a brownfield, since “old timers” recall its use as a teepee burner mill site and a truck repair

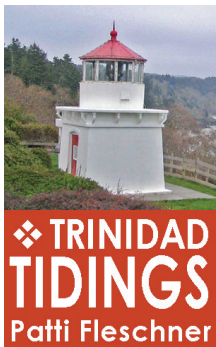
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- and servicing facility?
6. What plans have been made for security during day/night, and who will adjacent residences deal with if there are maintenance problems, noise/disturbances or calls for assistance?
 7. What plans have been made to mitigate the intrusive effect of lighting during evening hours with respect to surrounding residences and wildlife?
 8. What notice will be made for the further extension of CPH campus on the Arcata Bottom which currently includes dormitories, several playing fields, parking, and so on – plans that have not been explained to community members for comment during the several years of planning – and which prospective homeowners and business would wish to know for their own planning?
 9. How will nearby or adjacent homeowners learn more about such a large-scale development and how will this affect property values, and what input will they have over decisions made by CPH as it expands further if there are no plans to inform this community? For example, what timeline will homeowners require if they need to sell, expand or leave their property?
 10. Since Foster Avenue is narrow and lacks sidewalks or bike lanes, how does CPH plan to widen the roadway and create ingress/egress to the parking lot, and how will such improvements affect property owners?
 11. They are proposing to more than double the traffic on this narrow Bottom road. How will they provide safety for walkers and cyclists that use the road to access three elementary schools and private homes? Many residents walk and bike this road for recreation. The local schools' track teams, Cal Poly included, use this road to run on. Will Cal Poly be providing a safe bike lane and sidewalk for the historic use of this area?
- When it comes down to it, we thought that some officials might be able to help if we took a minute to drop a line and let them know:
- District 3 Supervisor Mike Wilson: mike.wilson@co.humboldt.ca.us
CPH Project & Space Analyst *Deirdre*. Clem@humboldt.edu
CPH Project Manager Scott Harris ssh11@humboldt.edu
County Building Dept: jford@co.humboldt.ca.us and kmeynell@co.humboldt.ca.us
City of Arcata Engineer Netra Khatri: nkhatri@cityofarcata.org
Arcata Mayor Alex Stillman: AStillman@cityofarcata.org
- C.M. Nielsen**
Arcata

Listen, prepare, remember

Pacific Northwest performers Ben Rice and Dave Fleschner will bring their original tunes and blues classics to Trinidad Town Hall on Friday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m.

Ben Rice is a multi-talented acoustic guitar player and vocalist who captivates audiences with his dynamic slide playing on resonator and homemade cigar box instruments. A student of the blues, his repertoire is rooted in the tradition of legends like Muddy Waters and Mississippi Fred McDowell but his original music blends soul, rhythm and blues and folk songs.



Trinidad-raised Portland pianist Dave Fleschner has shared the stage with B.B. King, Steve Miller, Curtis Salgado and Duffy Bishop. A composer, arranger and performer, Dave has a deep understanding of American roots music. He is enthusiastic about sharing his compositions by playing the Trinidad Town Hall's Steinway.

The duo promises a dynamic evening of acoustic music.

The concert is a benefit for the Trinidad Museum new roof fund. Admission is by donation. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness Community Block Party

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) invites residents of Greater Trinidad to a Disaster Preparedness Community Block Party on Sunday, Oct. 26 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Trinidad Town Hall.

Learn how to make your neighbor disaster-ready while networking with your neighbors. Free food and beverages, door prizes and games.

Rest in Peace Brent William Twoomey

Join the family and friends of former City Council member and beloved nature and forest enthusiast and creative builder Brent William Twoomey (1950-2025), for a Trinidad Cemetery gathering on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. followed by story sharing and remembrances of Brent from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Trinidad Town Hall and a reception and fund raiser for the Save the Redwoods League complete with live music and refreshments from 4 to 7 p.m.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

Halloween spirit haunts the peaceable hamlet, in scary, marvelous, musical, thirst-quenching ways

When witches go riding, and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and whispers, 'Tis near Halloween

– Author unknown

You need not go further than Blue Lake to get into the Halloween spirit.

The Blue Lake Block Party (Yajaira Padilla, Halley Hammond and Gloria Baker) will present the 4th annual Halloween Block Party Saturday, Oct. 18 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Center of the Universe (corner of H Street and Railroad Avenue) right outside the legendary Logger Bar in Blue Lake.

This will be a family-friendly affair with 50 craft vendors displaying their unique wares. Bring your appetite to savor the food from Manzanilla, Pupuseria San Miguel, Nou Nou's, Karachi Kitchen, El Salchichon Humboldt, Locavore Pop Up and Nacho M & A.

Events at this festive gathering will include Axe Box Throwing, face painting, a rock-climbing wall, dancing witches at 4 p.m., a costume contest with cool prizes for kids, adults and dogs at 4:30 p.m. and Elemental Fire Flow performance at 7 p.m.

Adults can enjoy various libations at the outdoor bar

(proceeds going to Humboldt Domestic Violence Services) or inside at the cozy Logger Bar.

Be afraid, be very afraid.

– The Fly Movie

Chucky might have been the first creepy doll (1988 film *Child's Play*) but there are more waiting to scare you. Welcome to the Doll

House – a haunted house experience which will transform the Mad River Grange into a house of horror on Saturday, Oct. 18 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The three women behind the Blue Lake Block Party have joined forces with well-known Blue Lake character Kevin Fisher to turn the historic Grange into a creepy, spook house.

Fisher is known to many as the creative person behind the many mechanical and visual updates to FIFI of past Kinetic Sculpture lore. He is also the master mechanic that keeps Mad River Brewery running smoothly (his title of master of jerry-rigging for 30 years is legend).

Asked about the Doll House, Fisher replied, “We want to scare the living sh!t out of everyone. If you can sleep at night after this experience then we haven't done our job.”

The Doll House will be totally portable with the use of

easy ups to move it into place at the Grange. The group has been doing creepy crafts every Sunday at the Logger for the past six weeks with this in mind. Prepare to see chainsaws on the outside of the Grange to get you in the mood for terror and doom.

Kevin added, “This is an all-inclusive event and we will not turn anyone away. Admission is \$6.66 (oh no!) and people are encouraged to round up. All proceeds will go towards the completion of the Blue Lake Bike & Skate Park.” The Doll House will also be happening on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Mad River Grange.

For you beer lovers, Hoptoberfest happens Saturday, Oct. 18 from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sample brews from various Humboldt breweries while listening to the music of The Lost Dogs, Elderberry Rust Band, Hillsick and A Banjo Makes 3.

Hoptoberfest is a benefit for the Blue Lake School Education Foundation.

If you are a comic book fan, enthusiast or collector, plan to attend Comic Con on Saturday, Oct. 18 or Sunday, October 19 at the Blue Lake Casino & Hotel from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Blue Lake Museum is nearing the completion of its 2025 season. You can still get your local shot of history on October 18, 19, 25 and 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00477
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE KRAZY BAKER 1604 4TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 523 WESTGATE DR. EUREKA, CA 95503
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TAVIS KJER 1604 4TH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
TAVIS KJER,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 28, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00512
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MENARD USA 3025 VENTURE ROAD PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
FARRELL DE-SIGN-BUILDING COMPANIES, INC. CA2168791 3025 VENTURE ROAD PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
RICHARD HAMMERS CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 19, 2025
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JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00515
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOST COAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KHUM-FM,KSLG-FM, KWPT-FM, KLGE-FM, LOST COAST OUTPOST 517 3RD ST. STE 22 EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LOST COAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. CA 1918684 517 3RD ST. STE 22 EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION,
PATRICK CLEARY
PRESIDENT/CEO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
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10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00494
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MCKINLEYVILLE FLORIST, MARY HANA FLOWERS 1925 ALLIANCE RD. ARCATA, CA 95521 P.O. BOX 1084 BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA FLORIST LLC CA B20250205524 1925 ALLIANCE RD. ARCATA, CA 95521 HANA R. PADILLA
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
HANA PADILLA CFO
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00508
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMPT SKATE SHOP 1040 H ST. ARCATA, CA 95521 P.O. BOX 1027 BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BARBARA J. RUSSELL P.O. BOX 1027 BLUE LAKE, CA 95525
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
BARBARA RUSSELL
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 16, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

CASE NUMBER: CV2400868
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ANDREW R. MORGAN, MATTHEW C. MORGAN and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la

corte es): Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Dustin E. Owens
244173
Owens & Ross
1118 Sixth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, DAISY S.
Date: MAY 21, 2024
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2400860
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ASHLEY D. HOMEWOOD, ALEX C. ROE and DOES 1-10, inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
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1118 Sixth St.
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(707) 441-1185
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, JOHN Q.
Date: MAY 1, 2024
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTHER M. KADLE CASE NO.: PR2000082
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ESTHER M. KADLE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: LINDSEY NADEAU in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: LINDSEY NADEAU be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 31, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of

mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER (SBN 105752)
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & FIRPO, LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
10/1, 10/8, 10/15

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502033 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BRANDON TRAVIS FESTAG**
A. To Proposed name: **BRANDON DAVID JOHANNSEN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 7, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2500203
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: CARL LOGAN aka CARL A. LOGAN; RUSSELL ALVIN QUAY aka RUSSELL A. QUAY; DOES 1-10, Inclusive; YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee

waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
demandante si no tiene abogado, son):
Law Offices of Jay W. Smith, Esq., Sbn 150113, Nancy A. Young, Esq., Sbn 183328, and Rod Tucson, Esq., Sbn 338278
6644 Valjean Ave. #200
Van Nuys, CA 91406
T (818) 709-2556
F (818) 709-2513
Meara Hattan, Clerk
Deputy, David V.
Date: JAN. 27, 2025
STATEMENT OF DAMAGES
PLAINTIFF: NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY
DEFENDANT: CARL

LOGAN, et al;
CASE NUMBER: CV2500203
To: CARL LOGAN aka CARLA A. LOGAN
PLAINTIFF NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY, an Iowa corporation, seeks damages in the above titled action as follows:
Special Damages: \$10,787.10
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL DANA NELSON CASE NO.: PR2500250
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
PAUL DANA NELSON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: KERRY LENIHAN in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that:KERRY LENIHAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: OCT. 30, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
NEAL G. LATT
350 E ST. SUITE 308
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 908-9088
10/8, 10/15, 10/22

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME BABY GIRL HERNANDEZ SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2502047 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **BABY GIRL HERNANDEZ**
A. To Proposed name: **ALLISON DANETTE GERENA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: NOV. 7, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: SEPT. 25, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Big Lagoon Union Elementary School District Removal of Portable Units -Request for Bids Notice is hereby given that the Big Lagoon Union Elementary School District is requesting sealed bids for the safe and legal removal of three (3) portable units and their contents from school property located at: 269 Big Lagoon Park Road, Trinidad, CA 95570
All work must be performed in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, including the California Education Code, Public Contract Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and any environmental and safety requirements related to the removal, transportation, and disposal of modular or portable classroom structures and contents.
Bid Requirements:
• All companies submitting bids must be licensed and bonded to perform such work in the State of California.
• Bidders must comply with the provisions of the California Public Contract Code, including but not limited to Sections 20110-20118.4, and all applicable labor compliance requirements.
• Contractors must ensure compliance with prevailing wage laws per California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq.
• Proper handling and disposal of any potentially hazardous materials (e.g., asbestos, lead paint, etc.) must be accounted for in accordance with California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) guidelines.
Submission Deadline:
Bids must be submitted in writing via email to: Cathie Shermer, Superintendent/Principal
Email: admin@biglagoon.org
No later than 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2025.
Late bids will not be considered. The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in any bid, and to accept the bid that is in the best interest of the District.
10/8, 10/15

SCENE

Cello master offers two concerts

EUREKA CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES
EUREKA/ARCATA – The Eureka Chamber Music Series opens their new concert season with two superb programs from cellist Gary Hoffman, who made his phenomenal debut performance on the series last fall.

The Canadian-born, American cellist lives in Paris, teaches cello performance at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, and serves as master-in-residence for cello at the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel in Brussels, Belgium.

Combining instrumental mastery, great beauty of sound, and a poetic sensibility, Hoffman will play a Mainstage Concert featuring major works for cello by Gabriel Fauré, Johannes Brahms, and Antonín Dvořák on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church in Eureka.

On Sunday, Oct. 19 at 3 p.m. at The Lutheran Church of Arcata, Hoffman will play selections by Ludwig van Beethoven and Johann Sebastian Bach, as well as discuss his life as an artist and answer questions from the audience during this Concert and Conversation program.



CONCERT SERIES Cellist Gary Hoffman will perform in Eureka and Arcata.

PHOTO BY WILLIAM BEAUCARDET

Mainstage Concert tickets are \$40 general and \$10 for students. Concert and Conversation tickets are \$20 general and \$5 for students. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended for this popular concert series, and there are no added fees or service charges when ordering tickets online.

Please visit eurekachambermusic.org and follow the “purchase tickets” link. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Additional information is available at eurekachambermusic.org.

Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra at Cal Poly

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music and Theatre presents Wind Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra on Saturday, Oct. 18 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt. Tickets are \$15 general, \$5 for children and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

Dan Aldag has this to say about the performance, “The big hook for this concert is that both groups are playing a piece by the same composer, Omar Thomas. Thomas is the only published composer I am aware of who writes music for both wind bands and jazz ensembles. The piece of his that the Jazz Orchestra is playing is called *I Am* and it is the title track from the first album by the Omar Thomas Large Ensemble, released in 2013.”



AT THE WILD HARE Jenni, David and the Sweet Soul Band and Big 8 will play a double bill at the Wild Hare Restaurant and Bar in Arcata on Friday, Oct. 17. The Sweet Soul Band is a six-piece vintage soul, R&B and funk band. Big 8, an offshoot of the Sweet Soul Band, plays a mix of roots American music such as New Orleans R&B and Memphis Soul. The music starts at 8 p.m. and goes until 11 p.m. The members of the Sweet Soul Band are: David Childers, guitar/vocals; Jenni Simpson, vocals/baritone sax; Julie Froblom, tenor sax; Doug Marcum, guitar/vocals; Paul DeMark, drums/vocals; and Justin Brown, bass. In Big 8, above, Marcum, DeMark, and Brown are joined by slide guitarist/vocalist Jeff Landen.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

BUDDY REED perform Thursday, Oct. 16 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

BARN FIRE performs Thursday, Oct. 16 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Hard-hitting, riveting and unsparingly melodic classic and original honky-tonk country music born in the hills of Humboldt County. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

TRICKS AND TREATS DRAG AND BURLESQUE SHOW takes place Friday, Oct. 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. A wickedly sweet night of burlesque and drag at the Arcata Theatre put on by the Renegade Revue. Come see performers from Humboldt County and a roaming rebel from Nevada County, with live perfor-

mances from Bella Bestia, Violet Divine, Ultra Payne, Freedom Jean and more. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

TIMBATA performs Friday, Oct. 17 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Timbata is an eight-piece instrumental band performing Afro-Cuban-based dance music. Timbata’s original arrangements draw inspiration from the diasporic music of Brazil, Trinidad, Mali and Zimbabwe. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE UPTOWN KINGS perform Friday, Oct. 17 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. The Uptown Kings are the North Coast’s premiere jump blues band, taking it uptown and low down. Show at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

ROLAND ROCK performs Friday, Oct. 17 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Humboldt County’s original twangadelic sonic-bombastic Roland Rock, with cinematic hot rod instrumentals and quirky lyrics. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

NAIVE MELODIES performs Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Talking Heads tribute band Naive Melodies is all about bringing an authentic avant-garde dance party to town. Also with the Piet Dalmolen Band, fresh off the release of Piet Dalmolen’s solo debut LP “Time Stands Still.” Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

MAKENU performs Saturday, Oct. 18 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Makenu is the North Coast’s premiere live cumbia band, featuring members from Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Chile and the U.S., mixing classic cumbia with ska, hip-hop, psychedelia and Latin American music. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$10 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

THE BOW-LEGGED BUZZARDS perform Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Freewheeling gypsy rock and gizzard-gutting rollicking sounds from the Bow-Legged Buzzards. With local favorites the Smashed Glass and Mystery Meat. Show at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

CAVEMAN DAVE performs Saturday, Oct. 18 at Six Riv-



Let’s do the time warp again!

FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE
FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre is proud to present *The Rocky Horror Show*, running Oct. 17 through Nov. 2.

Directed and choreographed by Alex Blouin, with music direction by David Powell, and stage management by Sydnee Stanton, this brand-new staging features an all-local cast, a live band and plenty of opportunities for the audience to join the fun.

Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, Richard O’Brien’s legendary rock musical has inspired generations of fans with its irreverent humor, catchy songs, and wild audience participation traditions.

A longtime favorite at Ferndale Rep, *Rocky Horror* returns with a bold new vision from the creative team behind FRT’s 2016 hit *Little Shop of Horrors*. Whether it’s your first time or your fiftieth, there’s nothing quite like experiencing *Rocky Horror* live on stage with a packed house.

At Ferndale Rep, audiences are encouraged to come dressed up, shout out their favorite call lines, and pick up a \$10 prop bag to make the experience complete. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged — *Rocky Horror* always draws a crowd.

This production is sponsored by Humboldt Humane’s Critters Without Litters. Season sponsors include Hussey Financial Consulting Group of Stifel, Lost Coast Communications Inc., and Ferndale Arts Gallery.

The cast includes Virgo “Komboujia” Marroquin, Filip Amborski, River Keller, Dominica “Minnie” Savant-Bunch, Meghan Sharrard, Sammi Pietanza, Rigel Schmitt, Samahri Brice, Daniel Kennedy, Katie Folkenroth, Karen Echegaray, Leo Natharent and Terra Pennsy.

The creative team includes scenic designer Carl McGahan, costume designer Linda Muggeridge, wig consultant Aydan Tillet, lighting designer Sydnee Stanton, props designer Maggy Thursday Koeppel, and sound designers Dillon Savage and Jessie Rawson.

The live band features David Powell and Avery Alexander on keyboards, Matt Estabrook on drum kit, Andre LaRocque on guitar, and Amber Grimes on bass.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. Opening night is Friday, Oct. 17 and the closing performance is Sunday, Nov. 2.

Tickets are \$25 general admission and \$10 for prop bags. ferndalerep.org, (707) 786-5483

WINE AND JAZZ SUNDAY AFTERNOON Shake a leg at Wine and Jazz on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 2 to 5 p.m. with Swingo Domingo, Humboldt’s sauciest swing-pop quartet, at the Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka. Described as “reimagining nostalgia,” the group reharmonizes hits from the ‘80s and ‘90s to fit a jazz aesthetic, adding eclectic flavors of swing, Latin and funk. Comprised of Ari Albirt on lead vocals and guitar, Ricardo Cueva on upright bass and vocals, Brandon Travis on drums, and Henri Holbrook on saxophone, they are a blend of formally educated and self-taught musicians. Swingo Domingo is honored to share their tunes with the art community, adding, “We care deeply for this community, social justice, and standing in solidarity with the marginalized in the spirit of jazz music as a form of rebellion. We love Humboldt County, and we feel incredibly grateful to be embraced by its people!”

ers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Original Americana, blues and more from one-man band Caveman Dave. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

JIMMIE LAHMAN BAND performs Saturday, Oct. 18 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. The Jimmie Lahman Band is made of mostly local educators or spouses of educators, playing a wide array of music. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madriverbrewing.com

ALISON MILLER’S BOOM TIC BOOM performs Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. There’s no such thing as too often when it comes to drummer Allison Miller (she was at the Playhouse just last month in a duo with pianist Carmen Staaf) but it’s been seven years since her feel-good flagship band Boom Tic Boom performed in Arcata. This time it’s five-sixths of the OG crew: Miller plus Myra Melford on piano, Jenny Scheinman on violin, Ben Goldberg on clarinets and Todd Sickafoose on bass. Doors at 7:30 p.m, show at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 general, and \$15 for students and seniors in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

LUCIANO Luciano performs Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Jepther McClymont, better known as Luciano, is a two-time Grammy-nominated second-generation Jamaican roots reggae singer. Also with Irie Rockerz. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

COMING UP:
BE BRAVE BE BOLD at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Oct. 24, 8 p.m.
THE MISHA EXPERIENCE at the Arcata Playhouse, Saturday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
FREE CREATURES at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m.
DANCING PLAGUE at Richard’s Goat, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m.
FAMILY MYSTIC at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Oct. 30, 8:30 p.m.
DIGGIN’ DIRT at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p.m.
AJ LEE & BLUE SUMMIT at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Oct. 31, 9 p.m.
MAGIC CASTLES at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, Nov. 1, 8:30 p.m.
JEFFERY FOUCALT at the Arcata Playhouse, Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m.

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